

Mr Hitch, by a special leave of the house, moved the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the reverend Mr Riley, chaplain of the House of Delegates, and to the reverend Mr Blanchard, chaplain of the Senate, or their respective orders, each the sum of *one hundred dollars*, as compensation for their respective services during the present session.

Which was read the first, and, by special order, the second time, and assented to.

Mr Turner, of Baltimore county, by a special leave of the house, offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, authorising the Register of the Land Office for the Western Shore, to issue a patent to a certain John Morris, alias John Morrison, of Baltimore county, for a tract of land called 'Pleasant Hills,' lying in said county, purchased by him from the intendant of the revenue; provided, the said Morris should pay to the Treasurer of the Western Shore the sum of fifty cents per acre, for twenty-nine acres of surplus land included in the survey thereof; and whereas the said Treasurer has expressed some doubts whether he would be justified in receiving said fifty cents per acre, without interest; and there appearing no account on the books of the said Treasurer against said Morris; Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorised and required to receive fifty cents per acre only, without interest, for the twenty nine acres of surplus land mentioned and included in the certificate of the survey of the tract of land called "Pleasant Hills," made and returned to the Land Office aforesaid.

The said preamble and resolution were read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, and assented to.

The bill (No. 72) reported by Mr Dorsey on the 6th instant, entitled, an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Congregation, worshipping at Christ's Roman Catholic Church, near Westminster, in Frederick county, was taken up for consideration, in just turn; and, in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr Dorsey,

The said bill was amended by striking from the first section, the following words, contained in the lines from the